

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **SB 1018 - HB 1481**

February 25, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires all municipal, county and state employed plumbing and mechanical inspectors be certified by the State Fire Marshal.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenues – Exceeds \$137,500/Triennially**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Exceeds \$44,500/Recurring**  
**\$4,000/One-Time**

**Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Exceeds**  
**\$137,500/Triennially\***

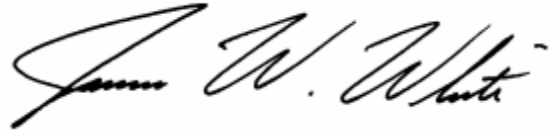
#### Assumptions:

- Approximately 250 persons will be required to have both mechanical inspector and plumbing inspector certification.
- An increase in state revenues from the collection of certification fees.
- Recertification will be required triennially.
- A recurring increase in state expenditures for a new licensing technician to implement the program.
- A one-time increase in state expenditures for supplies related to the additional licensing technician.
- An increase in local government expenditures for licensing fees.
- There will not be a significant number of prosecutions for local governments to experience a significant increase in revenues or expenditures.

*\*Article II, Section 24 of the Tennessee Constitution provides that: no law of general application shall impose increased expenditure requirements on cities or counties unless the General Assembly shall provide that the state share in the cost.*

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "James W. White". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "J".

James W. White, Executive Director